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N. B. The ship has good accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeeshop, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.



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RODERICK MACKENZIE Master,

Is ready to take on board Goods, and will be clear to fall in ten days, wind and weather serving. For freight or passage, apply to Thomas Walker and Sons, Quality-direct, who will receive and forward any Goods addressed to their care with the greatest expedition, and upon the most moderate charge.

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Commissions punctually obeyed.



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The above ship was formerly advertised to sail the 28th of February; but the wharfinger having given the birth to another ship for a few days, obliges the Master to alter the day of sailing as above.



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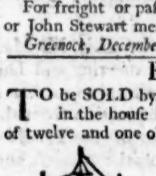
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Greenock, December 22. 1784.

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The Brigantine FINCASTLE of Alloa, 120 tons burthen or thereby, with her Float Boat and Apparelling, as she presently lies in the harbour of Leith.

Alloa, at same time and place, the Brigantine LADY MAR of Alloa, 100 tons burthen or thereby, with her Float Boat and Apparelling, as she presently lies in said harbour.

Inventories of both vessels to be seen at the place of sale.—Apply to Captain James Hainl ton of Leith.



TO be SOLD, on Monday the 14th day of March current, in the house of Mrs Mann, vintner, Leith Shore, betwixt the hours of twelve and one o'clock afternoon.

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Inventories to be seen at the place of sale, or on board the ship.



From the LONDON GAZETTE, Feb. 26.  
Whitehall, February 25.

THE King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Mr Robert Sinclair, Advocate, to be one of the Six Ordinary Clerks of Session, and also Clerk of the Registers of tailizes and inventories of heirs in Scotland, in the room of Mr Archibald Campbell, who has retired.

War-Office, February 26, 1785.

1st Regiment of dragoon guards, Lieutenant Francis Love Beckford, from the half-pay of the 7th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Nathaniel Colyer.

2d Regiment of dragoon guards, Major-General Richard Barton Philpott to be Colonel, vice Philip Honeywood.

3d Regiment of dragoons, Comet Henry Chivers Vince to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick Fletcher Vane. Charles Blois, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Henry Chivers Vince.

15th Regiment of dragoons, John Roper, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Thomas Schutz.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign Charles Howard Bulkeley to be Lieutenant, vice William Bulkeley.

3d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Alexander Petrie to be Lieutenant, vice Douglas Hamilton Craik. James Taylor Warren, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Petrie.

11th Regiment of Foot, John Manners Kerr, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Gerald O'Reilly.

17th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Robert Hamilton, from the half-pay of the 8th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice William John Mawhood.

18th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Richard Neate, on the half-pay of the 18th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Rawdon.

55th Regiment of Foot, Reverend John Clarke to be Chaplain, vice Joseph Barnes.

57th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Savage, from the half-pay of the 34th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Murray.

68th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Robert Forsyth, from the half-pay of the 61st regiment, to be Ensign, vice Francis Stanley.

Honourable General James Murray to be Governor of Hull, vice Philip Honeywood, deceased.

#### INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, Feb. 25.

A foreign built vessel, of about 200 tons, name unknown, loaded with deals and iron, was found the 16th ult. near the Island of Copenha, without any living creature on board, and towed into Sheerness in the Orkneys, where the Admiral has taken charge of ship and cargo.

The Isabella, Taylor, from Clyde to North Carolina, was not arrived by the last accounts from there; she has been out 17 weeks.

The Jenny, Myler, from Ireland to Oporto, is lost at the Isle of Man.

The Le St Jacques, Sabatier, from St Domingo to Bourdeaux, is put into Corunna.

The Ocean, Willis, which was on shore near Scarborough, is got off, and put into that harbour with very little damage.

The Lord Templeton, Stewart, from Jamaica to London, is seized at Falmouth.

The John and Bella, Green, from Liverpool to Virginia, met with a violent gale of wind on the 5th instant, in Lon. 15° 10' E., in which both ship and cargo suffered much damage, and is put into Ilfracombe to refit.

#### HOUSE OF PEERS.

This day, the Newfoundland trade bill, and the marine mutiny bill, were read a third time in the House of Peers, and passed.

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FEBRUARY, February 25.

This day, the land-tax bill was presented, and read a first time.

The farther consideration of the report on the bill for regulating abuses in certain offices, &c. which stood for this day, was, upon motion, put off till Tuesday next, Mr Pitt being unwell, and not able to attend his duty in Parliament.

Several members of the House applied to the Speaker for short leave of absence, which was granted.

A motion was made for "a return of the several outgoings and deductions, from the gross amount of the excise for the year, ending midsummer 1784, distinguishing under their several heads, with the amount of each, so as to account for the difference between the said gross amount and the net produce paid into the Exchequer;" the same was, upon the question, agreed to, and a similar account ordered, as to the customs.

Mr Holdsworth stated, that the Board of Ordnance had always been considered as the source of more profusion than any other branch of public service. He then moved, That there be laid before the House an account of the expences incurred, and that was likely to be incurred in completing the fortifications at Plymouth and Portsmouth.

A trifling conversation took place, and the question being at length put, was carried on a division 31 against 21. The House rose at six o'clock.

From the London Papers, Feb. 26.

#### L O N D O N .

Yesterday a special licence passed the seal for the most Hon. James Graham, Marquis of Graham, a bachelor, to be married to the Right Honourable Jemima Elizabeth Athburnham, second daughter of the Right Honourable John Earl of Athburnham.

Yesterday morning a very numerous and respectable meeting of the West India planters and merchants was held at the London Tavern, in order to take into consideration the resolutions lately offered to the Irish House of Commons, and confirmed by Mr Pitt on Tuesday last in the British Parliament, under certain propositions, for equalizing the commerce between Great Britain and Ireland.

Lord Penry being unanimously called to the chair, Mr Macnamara, member for Leicester, addressed the meeting and said, — He came immediately from Mr Pitt, who authorized him to declare, that he was ready to receive any deputation from that body, either at his own house, or at the bar of the House of Commons, in order to discuss the merits of the business then under contemplation; and he had no doubt he should be able to convince them, that the measure was just and politic with respect to both countries; and, therefore, Mr Macnamara trusted the meeting would not come to any resolution on the subject till after some such discussion with the minister. A long debate ensued upon this requisition, which, however, was negatived, by a majority; and, in consequence thereof, resolutions, to the following purport, were proposed, and carried without a division, viz.

Resolved, That the minister's plan for equalizing the commerce of Great Britain and Ireland, unless under certain restrictions, will prove injurious, in the highest degree, to the commerce of Great Britain in general, and the West India trade in particular.

Resolved, That a committee be immediately appointed, to take the said plan into consideration, and to report the result thereof to a general meeting to be convened for that purpose.

A motion was then made, that the above resolutions be

printed in the public papers. Mr Macnamara then observed, that he hoped gentlemen would see the impropriety of such a measure; as it must tend to create an alarm throughout the kingdom. However, the almost unanimous opinion of the meeting appearing for the publication, it was ordered accordingly. The committee was then appointed, and the meeting adjourned.

At the close of the Westminster scrutiny yesterday, it was strongly reported, that the scrutiny was abandoned, and that Mr Fox would take his seat without further trouble. Mr Atkinson professed, that *at present* he did not know of any such intention. But, it seems, Mr Rouse has given his opinion, that the proceedings would be ineffectual, and the point was to finally settled this day.

Extract of a letter from Amsterdam, Feb. 12.

"The East India Company's loan, which they are raising by permission of the States, fills pretty briskly since the advanced premium of one per cent. The Bank of Genoa advances about half of the whole specific sum, which is one million of ducats."

Extract of a letter from Vienna, Jan. 29.

"The Emperor has just repealed his edict relative to the materials and forms of coffins, by the following remarkable letter addressed to the regency of Lower Austria, in his own hand-writing :

"As I daily hear and see the ideas of the living are so infected with materialism, that they put a very high value upon the privilege of having their dead bodies rot in the slowest manner; and, as it is of little importance to me in what manner men chuse to be interred, I declare, by these presents, that being satisfied with having shewn the reasonableness, utility, and possibility of a new mode of burial; but being at the same time no way desirous of forcing any person to have common sense against his will, I do now leave to every one the liberty of ordering and directing whatever he may please to have done with his body after his death, as far as concerns the materials and form of the coffin designed for its reception."

JOSEPH."

"There never was any ground for the report that Horiah, the Chief of the Transylvanian subjects, was to be brought to this capital. It is supposed, that he will be impaled at Hermsdorf, a punishment particularly severe in that country, where the officers can execute this sentence with such refined cruelty, as to prolong the culprit's life upon the stake for two, and sometimes three days."

Extract of a letter from Vienna, Feb. 1.

"The two regiments of mounted Cuirassiers, which were thought to be destined for the Low Countries, have taken a direct contrary march, and gone into Walachia, where such numbers of insurgents are still in arms, as totally destroy all

shortly, if there afford no resistance. No news from Flanders since the 14th of last month."

#### PRICE of STOCKS, Feb. 26.

Bank Stock, —	Ditto 1751, Thut.
5 per cent Stock, 381	India Stock, 131
4 per cent Ann. 1777, 73 a	3 percent Ann. —
3 per cent. con. 151 4	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. red. 61	Ditto unpaid, 2 dñe.
3 per cent. 1720, 9m.	Exchequer Bills, —
Long Ann. shut, 17 1-16th.	Navy Bills, 141 dñe.
Short Ann. 1778, 12	Priests, —
South Sea Stock, —	
3 per cent Old Ann. —	
Ditto New Ann. —	

#### WIND AT DEAL,

FEB. 25. S. E.

#### E D I N B U R G H .

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 26.

"For these several days past a change in the Administration has been very generally talked of. From the best information that can possibly be had on the subject, it is very certain, that an alteration is intended to be made; but of what nature, or how far it may go, is not yet altogether known, or to be conjectured, with any degree of certainty.

"By some, it is asserted, that Mr Pitt goes out of office, and several reasons are assigned for it. The two principal ones are; *first*, the umbrage taken by him at the appointment of Lord Macartney; and, *secondly*, the dislike he had to the giving up the Westminster scrutiny, and suffering Mr Fox to take his seat. What foundation, or whether there may be any foundation for either of these reports, is too much, perhaps, to determine upon at this time; but it is very certain, that there is no truth in the report of Mr Pitt's having withdrawn himself from public business, owing to any disgust he may have taken, since the contrary is well known to be the fact. The last duty he attended, was in the House of Commons on Tuesday; and the indisposition of Mr Pitt was then apparent to every one, and was noticed from a particular circumstance, that drew the attention, and excited the merriment of the House.

"Mr Pitt, owing to his illness, came down muffled up in a large great coat, and, in that dress, rose and spoke upon the Irish business; but, whether finding he shoud have more to say upon the matter than he at first intended, or whether irritated and warmed by the appearance of Mr Fox, who sat opposite to him, and seemed, every now and then, to shake his head by way of disapprobation at what he said, is not so well known: But, all on a sudden, Mr Pitt rose, and pulled off his great coat; immediately upon which Mr Fox got up, and pulled off his great coat (for Mr Fox being ill also, wore one that day) looking at Mr Pitt, at the same time, full in the face. The sudden manner in which this was done occasioned much laughter; and, indeed, the smart alteration that afterwards took place between them, shewed as if they had done it to signify that they were not afraid of one another.—This is mentioned to show, that Mr Pitt was very ill the last time he attended the House of Commons; and, indeed, the fact is, that he is still much indisposed; but, though unable to transact business, not too bad in health, to sit in Council, two councils having been held at his house on the subject of an alteration in the Ministry.

When a wish to this purpose was intimated to a great personage, it was heard with great concern, and a continuance in office was strongly recommended to the several members of the Administration. A change however, as is before observed, is determined upon. Several conferences have been held with the Marquis of Lansdowne, who, it is said, is to be first Lord of the Treasury, while Mr Pitt will continue Chancellor of the Exchequer. It is also said, that the Marquis of Buckingham is to be first Lord of the Admiralty, in the room of Lord Howe, who will retire. Others affirm, that it is more probable that Mr Pitt will continue the Minister, and that the Marquis of Lansdowne will be Secretary of State, in the room of the Marquis of Carmarthen, who is to go out of office. But

after all, it is not impossible but that you may hear by the next post, that the present Minister is to continue. He has certainly been hurt at something or other; but there seems no disposition either in the — or his friends, to get rid of him.

"There is one thing very certain, and that is, that in any change that may be made in the Administration, it is a fixed determination not to admit Mr Fox, or his friends, to a participation of power; though many have ventured to augur it from the noble triumph he has gained over his opponents in the Westminster scrutiny, which, no doubt, you have heard before now, is, at length, given up, on the part of Sir Cecil Wray, in consequence of which, Mr Fox will be returned as one of the sitting members for the city of Westminster.

"No petition, it is said, will be presented to the House against it."

We hear that the towns of Paisley, Dunfermline, and Linlithgow, have agreed to petition against the Resolutions of the Irish Parliament being passed into a law, on account of their being so injurious to the manufactures of this country.

His Majesty's Commission has come down, appointing Robert Sinclair, Esq; Advocate, one of the Principal Clerks of Session, in room of Archibald Campbell, Esq; who resigns.

Yesterday, John Adams Wright, mentioned in a former paper as having been committed to prison, on suspicion of being accessory to the death of one Oliphant, a violin-maker, was liberated from confinement, in consequence of the recognitions respecting that accident having been laid before His Majesty's Advocate, who gave it as his opinion, that there were no grounds for a trial. Adams bore a good character.

On Thursday morning last, about four o'clock, the gavel of a three storey high house, belonging to Mr Henry Dickson, in the Southgate-brace, Dumfries, suddenly tumbled down, and several of the inhabitants narrowly escaped with their lives: cracking of the walls, were no sooner got out of bed, than a large hearth stone from the lodging above, dropped into the very spot in which they had lain. Happily no person received any injury by this accident, which was occasioned by the foundation of a new house adjoining.

On Wednesday last, several vagrant thieves, (among whom is one McIntyre, a notorious offender from Glasgow,) were brought to Dumfries from Thornhill, accused of several acts of theft, during the fair there, on Tuesday; and, after undergoing an examination before the Justices of the Peace, were committed to stand trial at the Circuit Court of Justiciary to be held there in May next.

Last week, a man going along the road near Olddeer, with a loaded musket which he carried carelessly lying on his shoulder, it went off, and unfortunately shot a boy, who was behind him, through the head. He expired in a few hours.

On Sunday evening, a young woman of the name of Gray, near Peterhead, hanged herself. The cause was said to be, that she was with child, and the person whom she gave as the father, had that day denied it before the Kirk-session.

On Monday evening, Alexander Anderson, a sheriff-officer, from Echt, was brought into Aberdeen, and committed to prison, for shooting Alexander Craighead in the thigh, of which wound he died. We are informed, that the following are the particulars of this affair: Craighead had picked a quarrel with Anderson, and his wife, whom he repeatedly threatened. One day he came to Anderson's house, and swore he would murder his wife, at the same time attempting to break open the door with his spade. The woman barricaded it in the inside, so that though great part of the door was broke, he could not get in; he then told her he would go and fetch his axe, and accomplish his purpose. While he was gone, she sent her child to tell his father, who was at work in a neighbouring farm, of her danger. Anderson went as fast home as he could, but before he got to the door, Craighead was at his heels with the axe in his hand, uttering dreadful imprecations against him; the door was so well barricaded, that Anderson could not get in, and stood at the mercy of his antagonist; when one of his family had the presence of mind to hand him out his gun, with which he endeavoured to parry the axe: Craighead, however, made a stroke at the gun, which lighting on the lock, it went off and shot him in the thigh. He recollect a few paces, still continuing his threatenings, till the loss of blood made him fall down. Some neighbours who assembled, instead of assisting him, seemed rather pleased at what had happened, and left him to die unpitied. The only excuse (if indeed any thing could excuse) their singular inhumanity, is, that his character was said to be none of the best, and that he had rendered himself generally obnoxious to his neighbours.

On Monday evening, Christina Watson, a poor woman, travelling between Monymusk and Kemnay, missed her road by the violence of the drifting snow, and died. Her body was not discovered till the Monday following.

Monday evening, Janet Watson, a young woman at Fraserburgh, stooping over a well to draw water, fell in, and was drowned.

#### FIARS of Aberdeenshire for Crop 1784.

Great oats with fodder,	L. 0 14 0
Ditto without fodder,	— 0 12 0
Brocked oats with fodder,	— 0 11 6
Ditto without fodder,	— 0 9 6
Small oats with fodder,	— 0 10 0
Ditto without fodder,	— 0 8 0
Bear with fodder,	— 0 17 6
Ware bear with fodder,	— 0 16 6
Ditto without fodder,	— 0 15 0
Farm or market bear without fodder,	— 0 16 0
White meal, 9 stone,	— 0 13 6
Farm meal, 8 stone,	— 0 12 0
Market malt,	— 0 18 0
Pease,	— 0 12 0
Wheat,	— 0 18 0
Rye,	— 0 16 0

#### FIARS of the County of Banff, for Crop and Year 1784.

The bolt of wheat,	Scots

Mr. ROBERT DICK, Advocate, Professor of Civil Law in the University of Edinburgh, begins a Course of Lectures on Justinian's Institutions, upon Monday the 7th inst.

### ST CECILIA'S HALL.

SIGNOR CORRI'S CONCERT is fixed for Thursday the 10th current.

SURENNA, A BURGESS, A. B. and several other Correspondents favours have been received; for which we are sorry it is not in our power, at present, to find room.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Feb. 28. McDuff, Gill, from McDuff and Bansf, with goods; Ann, Kid, from Brankafer, with barley; Vigilant, Mackenzie, from Hull, with oil, &c.; John and Mary, Watts, from Lynn, with barley, &c.; Farmer, Young, from Dunbar, with pease.—March 2. Janet, Hodge, from Crail, in ballast; Charlotte, Gray, from Peterhead, with herrings; Petersburgh, Brown, Wisbeach, with wheat.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Feb. 20. Jenny, Kerr, from Keilbeg, with herrings; Portland, Crookwood, from Sligo, with goods; Greenock, Tarbert, from Port Glasgow.—23. Two Friends, Raphael, from New-York, with goods; Carleton, Campbell, from ditto; Mayflower, McKinlay, from Sligo, with goods; Mary, Campbell, from Kirkcudbright, with potatoes; Janet, Kerr, from London, with goods; Fanny, Kelso, from Gottenburgh, with ditto; Betty and Mally, McIntosh, from Cork, bound to Jamaica, put back by stress of weather; twelve yesses from the Isles fitting, with herrings.—25. Anna, Howie, from London, with goods; Couriers, Connell, from Liverpool, with ditto; and the Conneylongfield, Berry, from Cork, with goods.

SAILED, Feb. 21. Roseland, Jeffery, for Dundalk, with goods; John, McFarlane, for the Highlands, with meal.—22. Katty, Morrison, for New-York, with goods; Effer, McPherson, for Rotterdam, with tobacco.—25. Sifters, Jamieson, for Cork, with goods; Greenock, McKinlay, from Dublin, with goods; Greenock, Tarbert, for Rotterdam, with tobacco.—27. Aurora, Campbell, for Jamaica, with goods; Mercury, Lusk, for ditto, with ditto; and the London, Johnston, for London, in ballast.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, Feb. 23. Experiment, Duncan, from Hull, with goods; John and Betty, McAlpine, from Fife, with grain; Lady Charlotte, Ferrier, from Leith, for Glasgow, with sundries; Borrowmounes, Cumming, from Borrowmounes, for ditto, with ditto.—24. Lady Mary Ann, Cargill, from Montrose, with barley; Noble, Christie, from ditto, with ditto; Jeanie, Ronald, from Borrowmounes, for Glasgow, with coal; Janet, Stupart, from Dunbar, with barley; Constant Ann, Cowell, from Lynn, with barley; Aberdeen Smack, Wells, from London, with goods.—26. Friendship, Frater, from Alloa, with malt; Yagle, Calder, from Newcastle, with sundries; Euphan, Abercornie, from Alemouth, with grain; Mary, Dick, from ditto, with ditto; Mary, Muirhead, from ditto; Nancy, Maxwell, from ditto, with ditto; Robert and Christian, Sivewright, from Dundee, with linens and wheat; Peggy, Edward, from North-Berwick, with barley; Peggy, Chalmers, from Inverness, with linens and linen-yarn.

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### BY ADJOURNMENT.

### JUDICIAL SALE OF

### SUBJECTS in the Town of DUMFRIES.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or new Session House of Edinburgh, on Thursday the 10th day of March 1785, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

THE FORE TENEMENT of House, and BACK TENEMENT on both sides of the close formerly called Muat's Clof, with the Yard at the foot of the said close, and Barn-stead at the foot of the said yard, on which there was built some years ago by David Bean of Melkethurthhead, the proprietor, a Large Tenement and Offices, lying within the burgh of Dumfries, on the street called the East Barnaws.

The proven rental thereof, free of all deductions, is 21 l. 19s. 10d. and the proven value at twelve years purchase of the free rental is 26 l. 18s. at which sum the subjects will be exposed.

They hold burgage of the town of Dumfries for payment of two shillings Scots of duty.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson, one of the depute clerks of Session; and any wanting further information may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, the agent in the sale, or to James Graham writer in Dumfries, the factor on the subjects.

TO be SOLD by public roup at the Music Work, Leith, on Monday the 7th March, at 12 o'clock noon.  
Several Hogheads Dutch TERRAS, just imported.

Three pair Burr MILL-STONES, face four feet eight, warranted good.

Five Tones English STUCCO.

A parcel of Burr STONES.

A parcel of St Petersburg DEALS.

### Houses in Leith and Newhaven for Sale.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mr Safield (formerly Mrs Ritchie's), on the shore of Leith, upon Tuesday the 15th March 1785 years, at six o'clock afternoon.

That TENEMENT of LAND, consisting of three stories and garrets, lying in the Sheriff-ward of Leith, presently possessed by John Barclay and others, at the yearly rent of 17 l. Sterling or upwards.—This Tenement sets well; and the rents have not been raised upwards of 20 years.

As also, That TENEMENT of LAND, lying near the sea, in Newhaven, presently possessed by William McFarlane and others, at the yearly rent of 9 l. Sterling, and very well situated for sea bathing.

The progress of works, and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of John Pattison, town-clerk of Leith, who has powers to sell by private bargain before the day of roup.

### Thos. Menham, & Robert Hodgson, Bankrupts.

TO be SOLD in lots to the highest bidder, by order of the Assignees, at the house of Mr Charles Turner, the Queen's Head, in Pilgrim-street, on Thursday 24th March 1785, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon:

LOT I. The IRON FOUNDRY at Skinner's Burn, Newcastle upon Tyne, consisting of four Air Furnaces, three large Pits, two extensive Moulding-Houses, a Loan-House, Cranes, a Smith and Joiners shops, together with very commodious Ware-houses, Sheds, Coal-houses, Offices, and a good Dwelling-House within the yard, with all the Boxes, Implements, large and valuable Sets of Brafs, Metal, and Wood Patterns, Loam Bings, Loam Irons, and Spindles, requisite for carrying on the Cast Iron and Brafs Manufactories in all their various branches. The Work is capable of executing articles in the Cast Iron branch of the greatest dimensions, for which the numerous coal-works in the neighbourhood create a large and constant demand. The buildings and premises are situated close to the river Tyne, and held at a moderate yearly rent for a term of 31 years, 24 of which are unexpired.

LOT II. The FORGE at Bury Cottage, (with all the Implements necessary for carrying on the same) situated within two miles of Newcastle, consisting of a Balling Furnace, Finery, and two Hearths. Also a large Steel Furnace, several Smiths shops, well adapted to carrying on the Nail, Hinge, Bill, and Flue cutting, or any other branch in the Smith and Cutlery way. Also a large Building, lately occupied as a Borring Frame, but formerly used as a Tile Forge, and may be altered so that use again, at a very trifling expence. Also a Current-going Water Corn Mill, a complete Mill for grinding Box and Salt Irons, or any other article in the Iron Manufactory. A Dwelling-house, consisting of ten good fire-rooms, garrets, pantries, cellars, &c. A stable with six clost stalls, and a bay loft above it. A number of workmen's houses and gardens. A large commodious garden, well stocked with the choicest fruit trees, currant and gooseberry bushes, &c. &c. together with two Fields adjoining the premises, all of which are held at a moderate yearly rent for a term of 31 years, 24 of which are unexpired.

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### WOODS in ARGYLSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the house of William Fraser at Clachansel, in Netheron, Argyleshire, on Tuesday the 8th day of March curr.

A considerable quantity of GROWING WOOD, consisting chiefly of Oak, a great part of which is old, and of a size proper for building small vessels; some Ash, a considerable quantity of Hazel, and other Underwoods fit for coaling. The greatest part of the Woods are on the estate of Netheron, contiguous to arms of the sea, by which the timber, bark, and coal can be easily conveyed to the Clyde, or any other part of the west coast of Scotland.

For further particulars application may be made to John Campbell of Lochend, chamberlain to the Earl of Bredalbane, at Ardmany, by Oban.

### A MANSION HOUSE,

AND LANDS IN ARGYLSHIRE TO LET.

To be LET by public roup, on a lease for five or nine years after Whitunday next, in the option of the proprietor, within the house of James Fraser change-keeper in Ardfearn Craignish, upon Tuesday the 8th of March curr. betwixt the hours of twelve o'clock noon and two afternoon.

The MANSION HOUSE and CASTLE of CRAIGNISH, with the commodious office-houses and garden, and the fertile and beautiful Farms of PENNYCASTLE and AUCHINEARNICH, with the Islands thereto belonging.

The lands are pleasantly situated on the sea shore, and well inclosed and subdivided. They are in good order, and proper either for pasture or tillage. Abundance of manure for the lands, and fish for the table, may be procured at little trouble or expence. The farms will be let either together or separately.

The premises will be shown to persons inclining to become tacksmen, by the servants at Castle Craignish.—And for further particulars, application may be made to Dugald Campbell of Craignish, the proprietor; Alan McDougall, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or William Campbell, writer in Kilbarian.

### STIRLINGSHIRE.

To be SOLD by roup, on Thursday the 17th day of March 1783, within the house of Mr Dearn vintner in Falkirk, at twelve o'clock noon.

I. The Farm of MIDDLEFIELD, part of the estate of Danderfie, in the parish of Falkirk, bounded on the north by the Great Canal.

II. The Farm of DECCOCLES, part of said estate, bounded on the north as above.

III. The Farm in DUNDAFF, in the parish of St Nivians, possessed by William Morison, at the rent of 40l.

IV. The Farm there, possessed by Andrew Adam, at the rent of 51l 3s. 7d.

V. The Farm there, possessed by James Muirhead, at the rent of 40l 10s. 6d.

Other particulars will be explained by Mr Farquharson accomptant in Edinburgh, or by James Ferrier writer to the signet, who will shew the conditions of sale, rentals, and writings.

To be SOLD, by auction, in four lots, on Tuesday the 8th day of March curr. at Guildhall, in the city of London, by the assignees of John Fraser late of London, merchant, a bankrupt, before the major part of the Commissioners named in the Commission of Bankruptcy awarded by the said John Fraser.

Lot I. ALL that Estate called SEALFIELD, with the Mill thereto belonging, lying and being in the parish of Tarbet, in the county of Ross, containing about 800 acres of arable and muir land, which are held of the Crown, and entitle the purchaser to a right of voting for a member of Parliament, of about the gross yearly rent of 136l.

Lot II. An Ancient MANSION-HOUSE, with the appurtenances, and certain lands called ACHNAGAIRN, together with a piece of land called BALLYGRANGEHILL, lying contiguous thereto, in the parish of Kirkhill, about eight miles from the town of Inverness, consisting of arable, pasture, wood, and muir land, containing in the whole about 170 acres, subject to a small annual feu-duty: AND ALSO, a Third Part of the Lands called GROAM, containing about fifty acres of arable and marsh land, held by lease for a term of years, whereof upwards of 900 are still unexpired.

Lot III. A DWELLING-HOUSE, with a Garden, out-buildings, and appurtenances, in Kirk Street, in the town of Inverness, a burage tenure, in the possession of Mrs Mary Fraser, aged about 70 years, and subject to her life estate therein.

Lot IV. A Large and Commodious WAREHOUSE, with cellars situated upon the shore of Inverness, now occupied by different tenants, and of the yearly rent of about 8l.

Lots II. and III. have been long occupied by the family; so that the rents of them cannot be ascertained.

For particulars of Sealfield estate, please to apply to Donald MacLeod, Esq; of Geanies, near the estate, to John Fraser writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or to Mr Crowden, Solicitor, Temple, London.—And for particulars of Achnagairn, and the other estates, apply to James Fraser, Esq; of Belladrum, near Achnagairn, and to the said John Fraser of Edinburgh, or to Mr Crowden.

### Sale of Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

To be SOLD by auction, within John's Coffeeshouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday next the ninth of March, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The following PARTS of the Lands and Estate belonging to Mr Thomson of Ingleson, in the following Lots, viz.

Lot I. The four-merk lands of MICKLEGLEN and GLENEND, and the three-merk land of LITTLEGLEN, all lying in the parish of Kirkmabreck. The free yearly rent of these lands, after deducting public burdens, is 152l. 6s. 4d. but it is well known in the country, that they will admit of a very considerable rise.

There is a good house of four rooms on a floor, with garden and offices-houses, on these lands.

The lands of Littleglen alone will entitle the purchaser to a freehold qualification in the stewartry, in consequence of an old retour, and the lands of Mickleglen stand rated in the valuation books at 165l.

The upset price of this lot will be 3800l. Sterling.

Lot II. The twelve merk land of old extent of BORNNESS, lying within the parishes of Kirkanders and Bogue.

These lands have been set at the yearly rent of 120l. upon a long lease, which expires at Whitunday next.

There has been offered, by a substantial tenant, 150l. upon a lease for nineteen years, over and above payment of the ministers stipends, school-salary, land-tax, and all other public burdens whatever.

The teinds, which are bilhops teinds, are valued by an old decree of valuation, and almost exhausted by the minister's stipend.

This farm is reckoned one of the best in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, both in soil and situation. The upset price of it will be only 3300l.

These lands afford a freehold qualification in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Lot III. The eight-merk lands of WHITESIDE and CALLSIDE, with the teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Anworth.

The present rent of these lands is 101l. Sterling, and the tenants pay the whole public burdens. They are held banch of the Crown, and are rated in the valuation books at 150l.

This lot will be set up at 2000l. Sterling, being only twenty years purchase of the present rent.

Lot IV. The Lanas of FALBAAE, lying in the parish of Kirkmabrick; the present free rent whereof is 24l. Sterling, and they are returned to a merk land of old extent, and will be exposed at 520l. Sterling.

Mr Adam Thomson, factor upon the estate, will shew the lands.

For further particulars, persons desiring to purchase may apply to Francis and John Anderson, writers to the signet; and Mr David Ruscel, accountant in Edinburgh, has powers to conclude a private bargain.

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